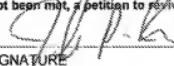


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | 49931-0152 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2005/001888 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 21, 2005 | US APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) To be assigned |
| TITLE OF INVENTION ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT SUBSTITUTING KNEE REPLACEMENT PROSTHESIS | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Murali JASTY | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.<input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).<input type="checkbox"/> A English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.<input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<input type="checkbox"/> had been communicated by the International Bureau.<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20. below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.<input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.<input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.<input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.<input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or address letter.<input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 132 and 37 CFR 1.821-1825<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT/ISA/210 | | |

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| 21. The following fees are submitted: | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... \$100.00 | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | |
| TOTAL SHEETS | EXTRA SHEETS | NUMBER EXTRA (of each additional 50 or fraction thereof rounded up to a whole number) | RATE |
| -100 = | 50 = | | x \$250.00 |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE |
| Total claims | - 20 = | | x \$50 |
| Independent claims | - 3 = | | x \$200 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360 |
| | | SUBTOTAL = | 600.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½. | | | |
| | | SUBTOTAL = | 600.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | |
| | | TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | 600.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclose assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | |
| | | TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | 600.00 |
| | | Amount to be refunded: | \$ |
| | | Amount to be charged: | \$ |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-3840 in the amount of \$600.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment To Deposit Account No. 50-3840 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: | | | |
| PROSKAUER ROSE LLP 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 400 South Washington, D.C. 20004 Customer No.: 61263 | | SIGNATURE  John P. Isaacson NAME _____ Date _____ | |
| | | REGISTRATION NO.: 33,715 July 21, 2006 | |